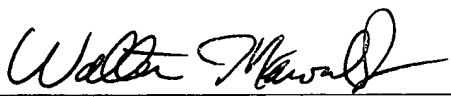
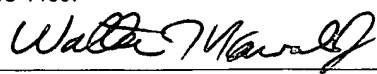


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. 2683/74619	
In Re Application Of: Satyan G. Pitroda				
Serial No. 09/372,265	Filing Date August 11, 1999	Examiner N. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 3628	
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR SERVICING ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____ in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>January 13, 2004</u> until: <u>March 13, 2004</u></p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Dated: <u>3/15/2004</u></p> <p>Walter J. Kawula, Jr., Esq. WELSH & KATZ, LTD. 120 South Riverside Plaza - 22nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60606</p> <p>Phone: (312) 655-1500 Fax: (312) 655-1501</p> <p>03/19/2004 AWONDAF1 00000093 230920 09372365 01 FC:2252 210.00 OP CC:</p> <div><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on March 15, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p>Walter J. Kawula, Jr., Esq. Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>				

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